



## INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

<b>(51) International Patent Classification <sup>6</sup> :</b> <b>G01N 33/558, 33/52, 33/543</b>	<b>A1</b>	<b>(11) International Publication Number:</b> <b>WO 98/41870</b> <b>(43) International Publication Date:</b> 24 September 1998 (24.09.98)
<b>(21) International Application Number:</b> PCT/GB98/00815 <b>(22) International Filing Date:</b> 18 March 1998 (18.03.98)  <b>(30) Priority Data:</b> 9705667.5                      19 March 1997 (19.03.97)                      GB  <b>(71)(72) Applicant and Inventor:</b> JACKSON, James, Richard [GB/GB]; The Laithe House, Woods Lane, Cliddesden, Hampshire RG25 2JF (GB).  <b>(74) Agent:</b> MARKGRAAF PATENTS LIMITED; The Crescent, 54 Blossom Street, York YO24 1AP (GB).	<b>(81) Designated States:</b> AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CU, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, GB, GE, GH, GM, GW, HU, ID, IL, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZW, ARIPO patent (GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, SD, SZ, UG, ZW), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).  <b>Published</b> <i>With international search report.</i>	
<b>(54) Title:</b> RECORDING ASSAY DEVICE  <b>(57) Abstract</b>  The invention herein described relates to an assessment device comprising an assay part and a detachable recording part. The assessment device facilitates the rapid assaying and processing of tissue/fluid samples by healthcare workers. Also, advantageously, the result of the assay is only apparent to the healthcare worker after interrogation of the recording part at a processing facility.		